

Amendments to the Claims:

Cancel claims 2-4, 9, 13, 15-18 and 22-39, without prejudice or disclaimer.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A sealing arrangement ~~(7)~~ against a moving fabric ~~(4b)~~ in a paper machine ~~or the like~~, the fabric supporting a paper sheet, which sealing arrangement ~~includes~~ comprises

a stiff sealing element ~~(9)~~ placed on ~~the fabric's (4b) side on the entire width in connection with a paper sheet (4a) supported by the fabric (4b)~~ a side of the fabric that faces away from the paper sheet, the sealing element covering the entire width of the fabric and comprising at least one labyrinth seal;

a bellows configured for moving the sealing element relative to the fabric,

~~characterized by the combination that~~ wherein the sealing element ~~has been~~ is arranged on a support so that ~~the~~ a location of the sealing element with respect to the fabric ~~(4b)~~ can be adjusted nearer to or, ~~correspondingly~~, further away from the fabric ~~and that as a sealing element there is at least a single chambered labyrinth sealing (19) when the bellows expands or contracts.~~

2.-4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The sealing arrangement ~~according to~~ of Claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sealing element ~~placed on almost the entire width of the paper web is formed of~~ comprises successive cross directional sealing element units.

6. (currently amended) [[A]] The sealing arrangement according to of Claim [[5]] 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sealing element ~~includes~~ further comprises a frame structure (22), ~~which supports a sealing form that is replaceable in the driving position near the surface of the fabric,~~ the at least one labyrinth seal being replaceably supported in a driving position near the fabric by the frame structure.

7. (currently amended) [[A]] The sealing arrangement according to of Claim 6, ~~characterized in that the sealing is at least a single labyrinth sealing, more preferably~~ wherein the at least one labyrinth seal comprises a multi labyrinth seal.

8. (currently amended) [[A]] The sealing arrangement according to of Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a pressure medium is used ~~for the guiding of the location of the sealing element~~ to expand or contract the bellows.

9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) [[A]] The sealing arrangement according to of Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the support comprises a hinge-like support element and the sealing element is supported, from its frame, on [[a]] the hinge-like support element (10).

11. (currently amended) ~~Sealing~~ The sealing element ~~according to~~ of Claim 10, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the hinge-like support element is located higher than the sealing element.

12. (currently amended) ~~Sealing~~ The sealing arrangement ~~according to~~ of Claim 10, ~~characterized in that wherein its structure is arranged~~ the sealing element is disposed so that the gravity of the earth affects the sealing element with a force pulling away from the fabric.

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) ~~Sealing~~ The sealing arrangement ~~according to~~ of Claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein the said at least one labyrinth sealing seal is made of aluminum, or alternatively, of board, paper board, or polymer or the like at least regarding [[the]] a part thereof that is near the fabric.~~

15.-18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The sealing arrangement ~~according to~~ of Claim 5, ~~characterized in that wherein a pressure medium is used for the guiding of the location of the sealing element to expand or contract the bellows.~~

20. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The sealing arrangement ~~according to~~ of Claim 6, ~~characterized in that wherein a pressure medium is used for the guiding of the location of the~~

~~sealing element~~ to expand or contract the bellows.

21. (currently amended) [[A]] ~~The sealing arrangement according to~~ of Claim 7,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein a pressure medium is used ~~for the guiding of the location of the~~
~~sealing element~~ to expand or contract the bellows.

22.-39. (canceled)